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In addition, the undersigned also appoints Rohan Peries (Reg. No. 35,752) of Roche Bioscience to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

An assignment of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application:

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